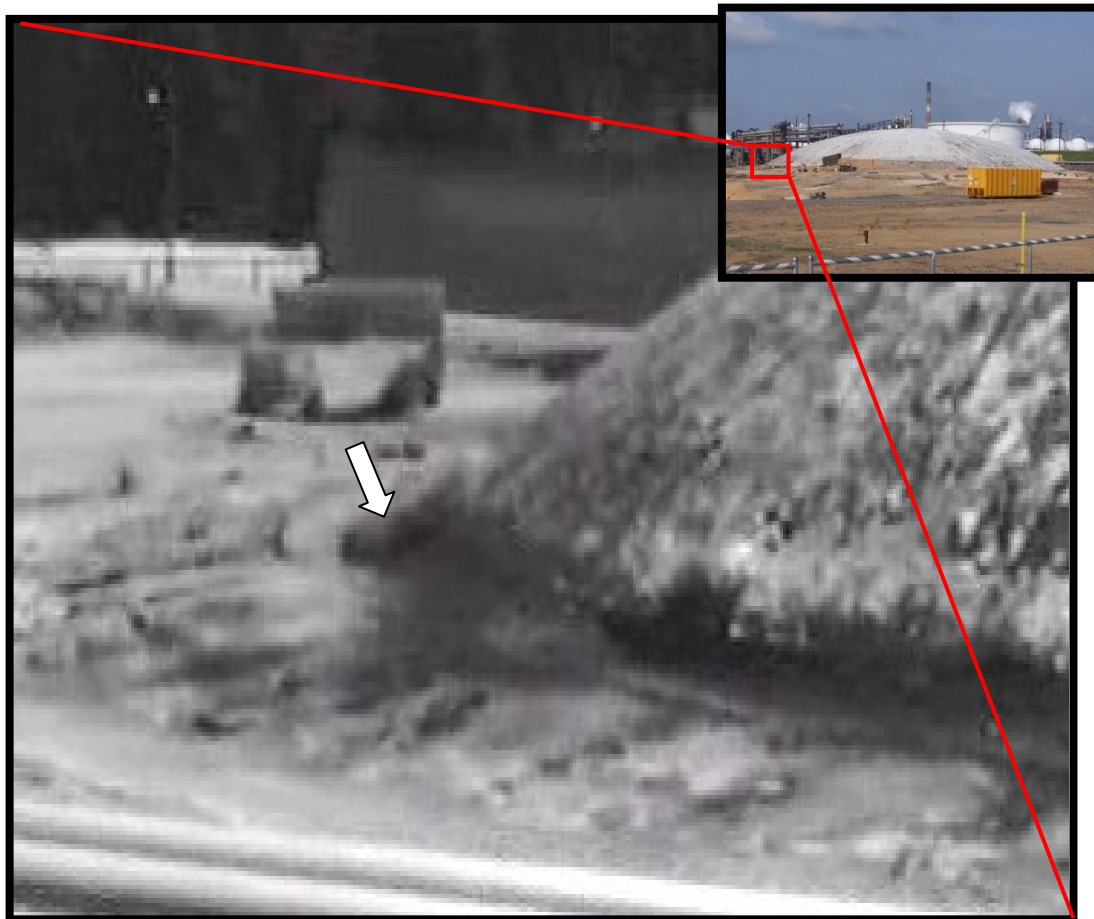


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Front Cover: This is a DNREC photograph of the frozen earth storage unit at the Premcor Delaware City refinery. Only the roof of the unit is visible above ground. This unit is being taken out of service because significant leakage into the environment was discovered by DNREC personnel using infrared technology. The dark cloud at the lower left of the tank cover is a cloud of propane and propylene escaping from the tank through the earth. The refinery has agreed to close the frozen earth storage system, provide alternative storage, and improve existing handling equipment for propane and butane. See additional discussion on page 19. The infrared video can be seen at: <http://www.serc.delaware.gov/reports.shtml>